

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/786,874 Confirmation No.: 3667  
Applicant : Haw-minn LU, *et. al*  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
Title : Systems and Methods for Upgradeable Scalable Switching  
TC/Art Unit : 2609  
Examiner: : Youg ZHOU  
Customer No. : 36,215

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed August 22, 2007 has been carefully considered.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 15 of this Reply.

*Claims 1-2 remain unchanged.*

*Claims 3-18 are cancelled.*

*Claims 19-37 are added*

*Claims 1-2,19-37 are currently pending.*

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this Reply